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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated October 5, 2006, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the <u>Group I</u> claims, e.g., claims 1-13, drawn to a method of inhibiting RSV infection in a patient. In response to the species restriction, the applicants further elect <u>PKC-alpha/beta pseudosubstrate peptide</u> as the single compound, <u>antisense-oligonucleotide</u> as the single type of PKC inhibitor, and <u>interfering RNA</u> as the polynucleotide inhibitor.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted with this Election.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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